GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399
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SPURIOUS DRUGS IN CGHS MEDICAL STORE DEPOT
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lot of spurious drugs are found at CGHS Medical Store Depot;

(b) if so, whether various CGHS dispensaries have reimbursed to the approved chemists for local purchases of medicines;

(c) if so, the criteria for the purchase of CGHS medicines;

(d) whether CGHS formulary is finalised;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(g) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): In view of (a), the questions do not arise.

(d)to(g): A combined CGHS/Medical Store Organisation formulary for generic items is available and is valid for a period of two years i.e. 1999-2001 whereas the CGHS formulary for proprietary drugs has not yet been finalised.Till such time the new formulary is finalised, the existing CGHS formulary for 1996-98 is being extended from time to time and the present extension of time is upto 30th September, 2000. A fresh committee for formulating a single comprehensive formulary for CGHS and MSO has been constituted. Report of the said Committee is still awaited.